



ADAPTATION FUND



# **ADAPTATION FUND ANNUAL MEETING WITH NIE SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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The project entitled “*Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change in the North West Rwanda through Community Based Adaptation*”(RV3CBA *Project*) that was implemented had the following components.

- ❖ Adaptation to climate change (rainfall intensity and duration) through integrated land and water management to support climate-resilient production and post-harvest systems;
- ❖ Support for the transition from exploitive farming practices to sustainable alternative off-farm livelihoods;
- ❖ Capacity building of local institutions to improve understanding of climate change impacts and scale up effective adaptation strategies at the local level.

# How did you identify the components that you deemed suitable to be scaled up?

- ❖ The RV3CBA Project was an excellent example of how enhancing adaptive capacity of communities and ecosystems can contribute to disaster risk reduction (DRR), social protection (SP) and livelihoods (LH) improvement.
- ❖ The interventions related landscapes restoration (terracing, agro-forestry, forestry) climate resilient settlements that resettle people from high risk zones with livelihood options have been identified as the main activities to be scaled up.
- ❖ Rwanda's social economic status of communities as well as vulnerability to the impacts of climate change both to ecosystems and communities resemble so many areas in the country scaling up successful interventions.

## What is the process of scale up that you are following?

- The Ministry of Environment and NIE has applied for the Scale up grant from Adaptation Fund that was approved disbursed to MoE in 2021
- The funding helped MoE to onboard consultants that supported the design of GCF project
- Provided a room for multistakeholder engagement during the preparation of the project entitled “Building resilience to climate change hazards in the Volcano Region of Rwanda.
- Leveraged other funding from Rwanda Green Fund that were needed in the design of the project
- The project is currently at the final stages working on the ESS instruments required as part of the full project.

What lessons can you share with other NIEs who are thinking about scaling up their AF projects and who want to access the AF project scale-up grants?

- Lessons learnt were observed during the implementation and adaptive management of the grants to use it in leveraging other funds.
- Project scale-up grants has built MoE capacity to design an integrated project that targets GCF financing.

Have you secured funds for implementing the actual project scale up and what finance sources have you considered?

- The funding has not been secured, MoE is currently targeting GCF funding



# Distribution of cows to vulnerable communities





**Mukamira Carrot washing station**



**Mukamira handcraft show center**

# Enhanced capacity of local actors



- Formal trainings to youth (boys and girls)
- Farmer field schools
- Community animators introduced



Local leaders handing over sewing machines to RV3CBA project Beneficiaries



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